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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 15, 2002,
 which requests a clean version of the marked up pages, kindly amend the subject
 application as follows:

In the Specification

Please insert the following clean version paragraph in the Specification on
 Page 1, line 1:

~~This Application is based on United States Provisional Applications S/N
 60/071,070, filed January 9, 1998, and 60/111,581, filed December 1998, and is the
 national phase of PCT Serial Number PCT/US99/00419, filed January 8, 1999, which
 was assigned International Publication Number WO 99/35150.~~

And please insert on page 7 the clean version of the following diagram wherein in
 immediate superposition to the lower arrow, the term "(R'O)₂PN²₂" is substituted with ---

(R'O)₂P(NR²)₂